

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Bruce E. McGuire, an esteemed resident of Clarksville, Missouri, who will receive the 2005 Missouri Preservation Honor Award for Advocacy during a special presentation to be held February 23, 2005, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, Missouri Preservation, known formally as the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, is Missouri's only statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating historic preservation activities throughout the state; and

Whereas, Judge McGuire has played an integral role in the rejuvenation of historic Louisiana following a fifty-year lack of maintenance which had resulted in the severe deterioration of the town's historic fabric; and

Whereas, Judge McGuire went to work enforcing the City's building code by taking the owners of the dilapidated properties to court, with the worst cases facing months in jail if they failed to restore their property themselves or sell the property to someone who would restore it within ninety days; and

Whereas, dozens of dangerous properties are now undergoing renovations and historic houses are being sold after only one week on the market due to the unwavering dedication and commitment of Judge McGuire; and

Whereas, a partner in the law office of Smith and McGuire who was appointed Municipal Judge in the City of Louisiana in 1999, Judge McGuire has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kelly Brigham McGuire; and his three daughters, Emily, Rachel, and Jessica:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Judge McGuire at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2005 Missouri Preservation 2005 Honor Award for Advocacy recipient, the Honorable Bruce E. McGuire.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker